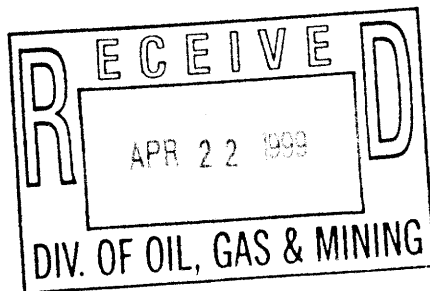


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Re: R645-301-411.140, Hiawatha Coal Company, Hiawatha Complex, ACT/007/011, Carbon County, Utah

On December 18, 1998, a meeting was held with the Division staff regarding the operation and reclamation plan for structures eligible for listing in the National Register. At that time it was determined that this item could be separated out from the DO-97A and addressed separately. HCCI verbally requested an extension until May 1, 1999, to respond to this item.

HCCI has not finalized its operation plan and therefor respectfully requests a 90 day extension.

If I can answer any questions, please give me a call at (435) 637-1778.

Sincerely,

Elliot Finley
President